

STATE of WASHINGTON



SECRETARY of STATE

I, SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,

hereby issue this certificate that according to records on file in this office,

Articles of Amendment to

COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED

a Washington corporation, whereby the corporate name is changed to

TECK COMINCO AMERICAN INCORPORATED

was received and filed by this office on July 26, 2001.



Date: August 7, 2001

*Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital*

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Sam Reed
Sam Reed, Secretary of State